

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Psychiatric Aides (31-1013)**

**Associated Occupation: Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants (31-1012)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 77

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	12.7	12.6	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Psychology	6.4	10.8	20.0	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	8.6	7.6	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	6.6	17.4	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	10.4	13.5	>>	Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	10.3	11.4	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Coordination	9.1	9.3	10.8	>	Skill level is likely sufficient

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Static Strength	5.0	11.2	9.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	10.1	8.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	7.7	6.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	7.1	7.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Dynamic Strength	3.5	6.7	5.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.2	3.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	6.1	6.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

**Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91**

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Administer enemas, irrigations, or douches to patients	89
Administer medications or treatments	46
Assist patient with dressing, undressing, grooming, or bathing	77
Clean rooms or work areas	30
Collect specimens from patients	82
Feed patients	89
Instruct patients in methods to improve functional activities	87
Lift or transport ill or injured patients	69
Maintain dental or medical records	64
Observe patient condition	48
Take vital signs	56
Weigh patients	75
Work with persons with mental disabilities or illnesses	62

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 87

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Blood pressure units and related products	11
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Enema administration supplies	31
Intubation supplies	21
Manual test kits and quality controls and calibrators and standards	33
Medical thermometers and accessories	31
Oxygen therapy delivery systems and devices	13
Patient lifts	35
Patient transport products	18
Restraints and accessories	37
Specimen collection and transport containers and supplies	14

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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